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William T. Bailey, Process Maintenance, Is Only Retiree In Y-12 End Of April



William T. Bailey

Instrument Society Meet Set Next For Wednesday

W. D. Burch, Chemical Technology, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will speak next week on "Transuranium Program." He will address the Oak Ridge Section of the Instrument Society of America in its May meeting. The meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, May 4, at the Holiday Inn, Oak Ridge. A social hour begins at 5:45 p.m. with dinner at

Burch has a BS and MS degree in Chemical Engineering from the Missouri School of Mines. He has been associated with the Transuranium Project since 1961.

All ISA members and interested guests are invited to attend next week's meeting.

BARE TV KNOBS

metal parts on the front of televison sets may carry dangerous charges of electricity. If the tuning knobs become lost or damaged, replace them immediately from the exposed metal shafts.

William T. Bailey, Process Maintenance, is the only retiree in Y-12 for April. Bailey, a native of Rogersville, Tennessee, came to Y-12 January 5, 1953 . . . after almost a year at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

He farmed for his mother in his youth at her farm in Church Hill. From 1921 until 1930 he was with the U.S. Gypsum Company, Gypsum, Ohio. He returned to the farm in 1930 and in 1942 went with the Tennessee Valley Authority. From 1943 until 1951 he was with the J. A. Jones Company, here in Oak Ridge.

The Bailey home is at Route 3, Poplar Springs Road, Kingston. Mrs. Bailey is the former Evelyn Marlow Edmonds. Mr. Bailey has six daughters, Thelma B. Guy Okole B. Yeckley and Jewell B. Hembree, all of Port Clinton, Ohio; Coleen B. Hembree, Lenoir City; Raymona May, Fremont, Ohio; and June B. Bird, Loudon. A son Billy Joe Bailey lives in Fayetteville, North Carolina. There are two step-sons Billy and George Edmonds at home, and a step - daughter Alma Jenkins, Kingston. The Baileys proudly boast 20 grand-children and two great grand-children.

After a long rest at his Kingston home, the retiring Bailey plans to truck-farm around his Roane County home.

Friends and co-workers wish for him the best of luck!

E. H. Christy Leads Thermonuclear Seminar

E. H. Christy Jr., ORAU Graduate Fellow in the Thermonuclear Beware of knobless TV's. The Division, will conduct this week's netal parts on the front of teleseminar. His subject will be "Characteristics of Flutes in Electron-Cyclotron Plasmas.'

The seminar is set for Thursday, April 28, at 9 a.m. in the TD to reduce the chance of shock Conference Room, Building 9201_

Off-Job Accidents Is Target For May

Little Throckmorton was 12 years old before he knew his name wasn't "No, No."

The admonition for our parents in early life to be careful, however, is not enough. An epidemic you don't even notice is sweeping the country . . . off-the-job accidents.

For instance, accidents claim the lives of more children between ages one and 14 than the five leading diseases, says the National Safety Council.

Homes, themselves, are hazardous and until they are made foolproof, accidents will continue to plague the human race. Falls, for example, are the most frequently occuring of all domestic accidents, acounting for the greatest proportion of the nation's 28,000 annual deaths in the home.

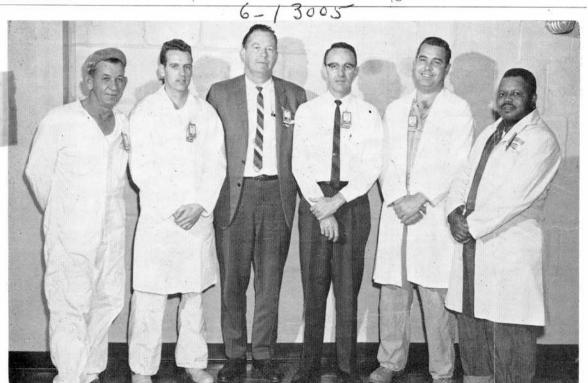
The entire month of May will be dedicated to the prevention of off-the-job accidents. The Safety Department is gearing its meetings to spearhead this drive. Each week in May, the Bulletin will feature a spread on home accidents . . . and their prevention.

In the mid-1960's in this country there were nine million workrelated accidents in one year. Yet there were 22 million in American homes that same year. And as homes become more complicated, these accidents are expected to increase.

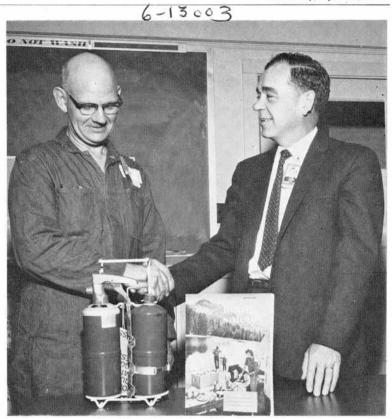
how "secure" is your Just home?

Correction Is Made In J. F. Harvey Story

A correction is made in the retirement story on John F. Harvey in March 30's Bulletin. A daughter, Mrs. Margaret R. Elam, Memphis; and two sons, Elkanaha Venezuela, and Albert, Fredericksburg, Virginia, are by a previous marriage to Mrs. Minnie Glass Harvey. Mrs. Harvey is a teacher in the Roane County school system. The Bulletin regrets the omission.



A SALUTE TO BETA TWO DISPATCHING and their safety efforts in the plant. The group has not had a lost-time accident in over a year, and their conscientious program is a model for the entire plant. From left are C. W. Wise, B. L. Tishener, W. E. Weaver, Jack Johnson, D. D. Keith and J. At-



A. K. MASTERS, PROCESS MAINTENANCE, becomes the first "Family Safety" winner in the plant by correctly answering a question on an article stressing the dangers of installing a television antenna. Above he accepts his award from C. E. Johnson, head of the Safety Department.

A. K. Masters Takes Award For Phone Quiz From 'Family Safety' Magazine

some employee. A question from one of the articles is asked, and if the employee answers correctindicating he has read the article, he is given an award.

The first winner in the Family

"Family Safety," is sent to each | Safety contest is A. K. Masters, employee's home. Our own Safety Process Maintenance, who an-Department has been sponsoring swered the phone himself . . . and a contest . . . calling at random correctly answered the question of the installation of television antennas.

> Meanwhile, Safety says the contest is continuing. So keep posted on those articles. You or your family may be telephoned next.

In Memoriam

The death of Mrs. Clyde R. Miller, Janitors Department, is sadly recorded. Mrs. Miller died Tuesday, March 29, in a Knoxville Hospital. She had been employed in Y-12 since

March 18, 1944. The Miller home is at 125 Morningside Drive, Knoxville. Surviving are Mr. Howard H. Miller, husband, and son Frederick G. Miller.

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 2, at the Wheeler Funeral Home, Knox-

Friends and co-workers extend their deepest sympathy to the Miller family.

NON-SKID BATHTUBS

A new liquid formula said to take the slip out of the bottom of the tub or shower permanently without marring or discoloring the surface has been placed on the market. It is applied from two plastic squeeze bottles and rinsed away in five minutes. It interacts with the enameled surface to form a non-slippery finish.

FROZEN FANS

"Human beings may be frozen . then brought back to life later on," say some scientists. Football fans have realized this fact for years.

Group Insurance Pays \$1.8 Million In Claims

Employees in the three Nuclear Division plants in Oak Ridge last week shared \$137,760 in group insurance dividends. The checks were mailed to those participating in the Group Insurance Plan (group life, sickness and accident) for 1965.

In addition to this premium credit, employees and their families shared \$1,800,000 from the death benefits and sickness and accident provisions of the Plan. The premium credit for the previous year was \$122,000 and an additional \$1,850,000 paid in bene-

The dividend for 1965 represented approximately 11.13 per cent return of premium payments for employees participating in the Plan.

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated 52 Days or 1,417,000 Man-Hours Through April 24 Without A Disabling

> Injury Phone 3-7755 (Unofficial Estimate) For Daily Report On Accident-Free Hours





THE CLASSIC BOWLING LEAGUE finished this week with its flashy roll-off. Before the final ball was rolled, however, Jim Davis, second from left, got an ABC patch for rolling three games in a row with the same score. Congratulating the triplicate-patch winner are Sewell Brown, Davis, Bob Martin, Jack Mc-Lenden, League Secretary Roy Roberts, R. S. Hopper, and Bobby

Bumpers Bump Swingsters By 38 Pins To Take Classic Bowling League Crown

while the Swingsters won the first

gress for the most-improved play-

of 595 scratch, 628 handicap took

honors in that department also.

tilt saw the Bumpers all strike,

which is a boost to the old score!

ganized for a 16-team come-back

Today Is Deadline

For Golf Race Entry

nament at Lambert Acres.

Classic bowlers are already or-

Today at 4:30 p.m. is the last

call for duffers wishing to par-

ticipate in Saturday's Golf Tour-

the last two issues of the Bulletin.

at 8:30 a.m. The Recreation De-

some leader to give him the tee-

Entry forms have appeared in

The third frame of the final

Before game-time League Sec-

The Classic League put the Elmer Green, J. L. Markland. C. icing on the cake last week in a W. Craven and Ray Galford, won thrilling roll-off between the the last half of league action Swingsters and the Rounders . . the Rounders winning by a mere half.

The Swingsters — Otis Rackley, J. B. Strickland, C. R. Lively, George Cantrell, and J. B. Fincher from the American Bowling Constrong — took game number one 961 pins to 943. The Swingsters er in the league. won the number two battle 938 to 931 . . . and took the last one 964 to 915, strong enough to overcome the deficit.

The Bumpers, J. W. Halsey,

Spring Dance Is Breath Of Spring

"Younger than Springtime" next fall. could have been in the theme of the recent Y-12 Dance.

A goodly crowd came out for the festivities to enjoy the tunefest in the friendly atmosphere at the Oak Terrace in Oak Ridge.

Door prize winners included Daisy Ward, Production Assay (waffle iron); Mary Davis, Production Assay (electric carving Foursomes will see their tee-off knife); C. R. Wall, Fire Depart- times drawn tomorrow, Thursday, ment (weather minder); Mrs. Nettie R. Menchhofer (husband, partment will telephone the four-H. L., Machine Maintenance) a transistor radio; Ira J. Shotts, off time in the debut of golf Timekeeping (ice cream freezer); competition for the season. and E. N. Rogers, Mechanical Inspection (badminton set).

Comments from those attending were the usually glad word that it was a "nice evening."

The staid, old dance-tunes seemed to be the order of the night . . . perhaps we're outgrowing the newer dance steps!

Recreation



Saturday, April 30 GOLF TOURNAMENT: 6 a.m.on, Lambert Acres Golf Sourse, Maryville.

Sunday, May 1 SKEET TOURNAMENT: 1 p.m., Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association Range.

Tuesday, May 3 PHYSICAL FITNESS: 7:30 p.m., Oak Ridge High School Gymnasi-

Wednesday, May 4 IN-DOOR RIFLE LEAGUE: 7 p.m., Anderson County Gun Club.

Denver Jones Leads Table Tennis Set

ORNL's Denver Jones and Bob Bullock lead the current Table Tennis tournament in progress. The "one - crack - at - every-body" tournament started recently . . . as the two leagues completed action.

Jones began his sessions by defeating Charlie Goeking . . . then Loyd Wyatt . . . then lost to Bullock two to one. Last week he overcame A. J. Norris, Roger Pilloton and V. R. Uppuluri. Loyd Wyatt defeated Jones in the final bracket two to one.

Wyatt, who took the Y-12 honors all the way in the league, defeated Joe Lewin, Herbert Mook. Bullock and Jone

buttock and Jones.	
Current tournament standin	gs
Player	Voi
Denver Jones, ORNL	13
Bob Bullock, ORNL	12
Loyd Wyatt, Y-12	9
Herbert Mook ORNI.	6
Roy Huddleston, Y-12	5
V. R. Uppuluri	4
W. B. Motley, Y-12	3
Gordon Brewer, Y-12	3
A. J. Norris, Y-12	3
A. J. Weinberger, ORNL	
Charles Cooking ODNI	2
Charles Goeking, ORNL	2
Roger Pilloton, ORNL	2
John Lushbough, ORNL	1
Joe Lewin, ORNL	0
Fred Schull, ORNL	0
F. Kertesz, ORNL	0

Y-12 22-Team retary Roy Roberts presented Lags In Firing

Elmer Green with a belt buckle Bert Searles fired high score for the Y-12 team in the 22 Calibre Rifle League last week. totaling a 284 scratch score. He High man of the roll-off was was followed by B. L. Powers Ray Galford, rolling a 213 single with a 283 and Jack Huff with scratch game . . . which got hiked 283 also. to a 224 handicap score. His series

Leading handicap firers was H. D. Whitehead with 290.845. Sear-les tallied a 289.981 and Dave DeWalt totaled 286.874.

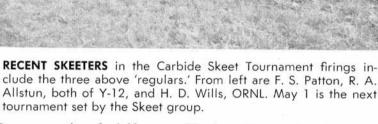
Team firing was as follows: Scratch — Y-12, 1405; X-10, 1445, and Independents, 1454. Handicap scoring — Y-12, 1437.314; X-10, 1456.863; and Independents, 1462-

League standings follow:	
Team P	oints
Independents	30
X-10	26
Y-12	16

Tennis, Anyone?

The Recreation Department is issuing a call for tennis players for the summer. If anyone wishes to participate in the singles competition on the nets this summer, just give Recreation a ring, 3-7109.

They'll be happy to fit you into the schedule.



Patton And Allstun Take First And Second Place In Spring Skeet Meet

prought Y-12er F. S. Patton to is also available. New firers are the foreground, as he fired a 48- always welcomed at the competi-.536. R. A. Allstun, also of Y-12, tions topped in second with a 48.429 in the first official shoot of C. A.

ORNL's H. D. Wills followed in third place with a 47.978.

The next tournament for Carbide skeeters will be fired on Sunday, May 1. Firings commence at 1 p.m. at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association. Under the present system each day is a complete contest under a handicap scoring system.

Any UCC employee interested in shotgun firing is invited to attend the meets. Shotguns may be not having the necessary equipment.

Instructions in the fundamen-

FOR THE BIRDS

Chemical firms and pharmaceutical houses are studying a drug to curb the birth-rate of birds. Big cities are constantly waging war on the lowly pigeon.

April 17's Skeet Tournament tals of the art of skeet shooting

CIOILS.	
Skeet Scores:	H'Cap Score
R. A. Allstun, Y-12	48,429
C. Asmanes, Y-12	46.468
W. E. Brundage, ORNL	46.789
J. Lones, ORNL	47.600
F. S. Patton, Y-12	48.536
F. Welfare, ORNL	
H. D. Wills, ORNL	
W. J. Werner, ORNL	

'Roman Candle' Playhouse Opus

"Roman Candle," a romance combined with a spoof on Pentagon politics and psychic power, opens at the Playhouse this weekborrowed at the field by those end in Oak Ridge. The comedy will be presented Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 29, 30 and May 1 . . . and repeated the following weekend May 6, 7 and 8. Curtain time Fridays and Saturdays is 8:20 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays.

> Pete Dittner and Pat Dalton play the principal roles of the befuddled young scientist and the psychic young chick. Paul Ebert directs the complications of their involved courtship.

> Playhouse season memberships for the 1966-67 season are available during the run of "Roman Candle," the final Playhouse drama of the current season.

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LONNIE NELSON, PROCESS MAINTENANCE, went turkey-shooting recently over at Catoosa and bagged a pretty 15-pound tom. He ran home and got neighbor Ken Silva (a former Y-12er) and Ken got an 18-pounder that afternoon. Both are shown above with their big birds . . . Lonnie on the left, Ken on the right.



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Chemical Society Will Hear British Expert Speak Tonight On Electrophoresis May 3.

The analytical Group of the American Chemical Society will hold its April meeting tonight, Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room three, East Building, ORAU (ORINS Special Training Building, near the AEC administration building). Dr. G. F. Reynolds, Loughborough University and Shandon Scientific Company, England, will speak on Recent Advances in Electrophoresis.

The principles of electrophoresis will be briefly described, together with details and scope of various electrophoretic techniques. Recent advances will be discussed, including high voltage electrophoresis, thin layer electrophoresis, polyacrylamide disc elctrophoresis, gypsum block electrophoresis and chromophoresis.

Dr. Reynolds was born in Twin_ bridge Wells, England. His early studies were interrupted by World War II in 1940. He served with the Royal Corps of Signals through the Normandy landings and the German surrender at Lüneburg. He returned to college in 1946, received his BSc in 1949, and his PhD from the University of London in 1960.

Until 1964, Dr. Reynolds was in charge of research instrumental methods of analysis for the Chemical Inspectorate, British Ministry of Supply. In 1964, he was appointed to the faculty of Loughborough University. In 1965, he was named Director of Research and Development for the Shandon Company.

Reynolds has specialized in electrochemistry, especially polarography, with strong interests in electrophoresis and other instrumental methods of analysis. He is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry and a member of the Royal Society of Health.



ANGELA RENEE BABB is the sparkle of laughter around the Jerry Babb household. Jerry, Dispatching, says little Angie was born last October . . . and this photograph was made when she was four months old.



G. F. Reynolds



Some may argue to the contrary, but we think the Development Division is the most modest of all when it comes to bragging about their cost-saving accomplishments. Fortunately, Joe Williams is immodest enough to counteract maybe a dozen of his bashful buddies at 9202. For example, with the help of a gun in Ted Sprague's ribs, Joe got Ted to green-sheet a process improvement on pickling uranium alloys.

The original method was not sanitary since explosions in the nitric acid bath were encountered. Ted found that danger occurred only in alloys that had not been water-quenched in the gamma phase and that explosions could be prevented by the addition of fluoride to non-quenched material. (We mention this in case you're planning to perform this operation in your basement play-

Ted's contribution eliminated the need to waste thousands of dollars of scrap material which wouldn't be salvaged otherwise. Thanks, Ted and Joe; if you're not using your gun next week, I have a brother-in-law giving me a little trouble.

SPECTACULAR NYLON

Since nylon was introduced some 26 years ago, total U.S. production has climbed to a spectacular 800 million pounds per year. Major nylon markets are tire cord, carpeting, apparel, industrial uses, and hosiery. Interestingly, hosiery, one of the day. Louise Presley, plant phone terestingly, hosiery, one of the day. Louise Presley, plant phone Oak Ridge 483-6012. first and best known uses of nylon, now consumes less than seven per cent of total U.S. out-



The "lazy days of May" have at last arrived. Right in the middle are many Y-12ers celebrating important landmarks with Union Carbide Corporation. Congratula-

20 YEARS

Norman A. O'Neal, Chemical

Services, April 28.

Chester I. Sweeney, Utilities Administration, April 28.

James A. McLain, Shift Superintendents, May 1.

Henry C East, Physical Testing,

15 YEARS

Warren D. Foust, Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance Shops,

Paul E. Woody, General Metal Fabrication Shop, April 27.

Jan V. Bibee, Electrical Department, April 27.

John C. Daniels, General Expediting and Auxiliary Services, April 27.

Miles C. Dansby, Janitors Department, April 27.

Homer D. Bozeman, Chemical

Services, April 30.

Edith B. Duckworth, H-1 Foun-

dry, April 30.

Lucian C. Peters, Production Analysis, April 30.

Roy B. Dunlap, Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance Shops,

Thomas E. McCarroll, Research Services, April 30.

Alonzo A. Curtis, Machine Maintenance, April 30.

Samuel C. Simmons, General Field Shops, April 30.

Newman H. Wise, General Machine Shop, April 30. Samuel L. Gallman Jr., Gage

Certification Laboratory, April

Joseph D. Davis, General Machine Shop, April 30.

Louis M. Doney, Chemistry De-

velopment, April 30. James R. Donahue, H-1 Foun-

May 1. Roger R. Brotherton, Chemical

Services, May 1. Clark L. Newman Jr., General

ield Shops, May 1. Coyal F. Fuqua, Process Mainenance, May 1.

Robert L. Ludwig, Metallurgi al Development, May 1.

William T. Coward, Research Services, May 2.

Floyd D. Bradburn, Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance Shops, May 3.

10 YEARS

Charles E. Rose, 9215 Rolling on loan to the Metallurgical De-Department, April 30.

Billy A. Cochran, Electrical Deartment, April 30.

John C. Johnson, Specifications and Systems, April 30. James E. Pickell, Dispatching

Department, May 3.

Ride wanted from University of Technological University. Tennessee area, Knoxville, to West Portal, straight day. Charles School in Virginia and is current. able for showing before both lay phone Kingston 376-6541.

Avenue section, Oak Ridge, to of Oliver Springs High School uses of nuclear explosions such as North or Central Portal, straight and is attending school at Ten- performing massive earth-moving day. Louise Presley, plant phone nessee Technological University.

The fellow who thinks he knows it all is especially annoying to those of us who do.

Engineers, Management Group Honor Nuclear Division's Larson

'Personal Achievement, Company And Community Contributions Which Have Set Example To Others'

Clarence E. Larson, president of Union Carbide's Nuclear Division, was honored recently by the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Inc., and the Society for the Advancement of Management for outstanding contribution in the field of research

management.



WEDDINGS

SHEFFIELD - DYE

April 8, united Miss Dottie E

Dye and Mr. Kenneth Edward

Sheffield in marriage. The cere-

Fields, pastor, officiating.

velopment Department.

orchid on a white Bible.

Route 4, Harriman.

Given in marriage by her fath-

and Donnie White, Tennessee

A modern housewife is one that

can do on the weekend.

A candlelight wedding Friday,

for "his personal achievement and company and community contributions which have set an example for others in the management-engineering professions." He was selected for the award by more than 50 leaders of industry and organizations in this region. Other Awards Given

Others to receive awards at the conference are: industry, W. D. Miller, vice president and general manager of Fulton Sylphon Division of Robertshaw Controls; education: Andrew D. Holt, president of the University of Tennessee; and government: S. R. Sapirie, manager of the Atomic Energy Commission's Oak Ridge Operations.

Larson has long been associated with the Oak Ridge nuclear installations, coming to Oak Ridge in 1943 as director of the technical staff; in 1946 became director of research and development in Y-12 and three years later was named superintendent here. In 1950 he transferred to Oak Ridge National Laboratory where he served as laboratory director for five years.

To New York Office

In 1955, he became vice presi-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheffield dent of research for National Carbon, a division of Union Carbide, and four years later moved to New York City as associate manager of research of the corporation.

> In 1961, Larson returned to Oak Ridge as vice president of the Union Carbide Nuclear Division, in charge of the four nuclear energy installations in Oak Ridge and Paducah, Kentucky, operated by Union Carbide for the US AEC. He became president of the Nuclear Division last year.

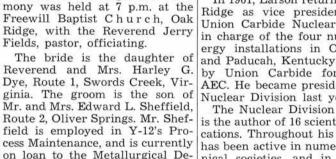
The Nuclear Division president is the author of 16 scientific publications. Throughout his career he has been active in numerous technical societies, and in 1962 was made a Fellow of the American Nuclear Society. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Oak Ridge Associated Univerried a cascading bouquet of white sities, Inc., and a member of the

Her maid-of-honor was her sis- 'Plowshare' Film Shows attendant was Miss Norma Valdes, Peaceful Uses Of Atom

A new color motion picture James E. Sheffield, Auburn which describes the safe use of University, served as his brother's nuclear explosions for civilian apbest-man. Ushers were Len E. plications is now available to the Hart Jr., David Lipscomb College, public from the Atomic Commission here.

Entitled "Plowshare," the 16mm The bride attended the IBM film runs 28 minutes and is suit-Reeves, plant phone 3-7735, home by working as a key punch clerk and professional level audiences. at the Oak Ridge National Lab-Ride wanted from Pennsylvania oratory. The groom is a graduate film explains the various potential excavation projects, mining and The couple will make their petroleum applications, and for home at Route 2, Oliver Springs. utilization in scientific investiga-

> "Plowshare" may be borrowed puts off today what her husband free of charge from the AEC's Motion Picture Library.



er, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and alecon lace. She carcarnations centered with a white ANS Board. ter, Miss Mary Ann Dye. Other